



Curriculum for Excellence Spelling Skills and Words

Primary 2



In the Sumdog spelling challenge tool, you can select any of the skills below to generate a spelling list for your class to practise. In the next few pages, you will find the list of words associated with each skill.

Phonics revision 1	■	ai (tail)	■	ore (wore)	■	au (cause)	■
Phonics revision 2	■	igh (night)	■	-nk (ink)	■	a-e (made)	■
Phonics revision 3	■	ee (see)	■	ou (loud)	■	i-e (kite)	■
Phonics revision 4	■	oa (goat)	■	ea (/i:/) (sea)	■	o-e (home)	■
Phonics revision 5	■	oi (boil)	■	-ve (have)	■	e-e (even)	■
ck (sick)	■	oo (moon)	■	ie (lie)	■	u-e (June)	■
ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	■	oo (book)	■	ir (sir)	■	ea (head)	■
qu (quest)	■	ow (owl)	■	oy (joy)	■	ie (chief)	■
ch (chip)	■	ar (car)	■	ay (day)	■	are (bare)	■
sh (ship)	■	air (fair)	■	aw (paw)	■	ow (grow)	■
th (this/thin)	■	ear (dear)	■	ue (blue)	■	Words ending in -y (very)	■
-ng (hang)	■	ear (pear)	■	wh (when)	■	Splitting words into syllables	■
Common exception & high frequency words 1	■	er (term)	■	ph (phone)	■	-tch (watch)	■
Common exception & high frequency words 2	■	ur (turn)	■	ew (few)	■	Common exception & high frequency words 3	■
		or (for)	■	oe (toe)	■	Compound words	■

Strands:

- P1 Revision
- Digraphs and Trigraphs
- Common Words
- Spelling Rules
- Word Endings
- Prefixes, Suffixes & Roots
- Strategy Spelling
- Homophones & Confusions
- Building Vocabulary - Topic Words

HINT:
You can focus learners easily on any skill to match your classroom lesson



Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

Phonics revision 1	at
	sat
	tap
	pat
	sap
	nip
	it
	pit
	sit
	pip
	sip
	tip
	in
	an
	pin

Phonics revision 2	man
	mat
	map
	dad
	did
	and
	sad
	pig
	dig
	gas
	gap
	on
	got
	not
	dog

Phonics revision 3	cat
	kid
	bit
	net
	get
	pet
	ten
	men
	pen
	peg
	mum
	mud
	mug
	up
	cup

Phonics revision 4	sun
	rat
	run
	rug
	rip
	had
	pan
	him
	red
	big
	but
	jam
	jug
	job
	jet

Phonics revision 5	van
	vet
	vat
	win
	wig
	mix
	fix
	box
	six
	yes
	yet
	yap
	kit

ck (sick)	sick
	pick
	kick
	back
	pack
	sack
	mock
	lock
	tack
	slick
	lick
	prick

ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	off
	huff
	puff
	bell
	fill
	doll
	well
	sell
	tell
	kiss
	less
	miss
	boss
	mess
	fuss
	buzz
	fizz
	fuzz
	muff
	cliff
	kill
	skill

qu (quest)	quest
	quack
	quick
	quit
	quiz
	quid
	queen

ch (chip)	chip
	chat
	chimp
	chick
	chap
	chin
	chop
	much
	pinch
	such

sh (ship)	shop
	ship
	shut
	shed
	wish
	shot
	cash
	mash
	bash
	shark

th (this/thin)	this
	thin
	that
	then
	than
	thick
	thud
	cloth
	three
	bath
	maths

-ng (hang)	strong
	hang
	bang
	gang
	fang
	ring
	sing
	wing
	king
	thing

Common exception and high frequency words 1	a
	I
	to
	of
	do
	no
	go
	so
	is
	by
	my
	the
	be
	me
	he
	are

Common exception and high frequency words 2	we
	was
	his
	has
	you
	your
	they
	said
	says
	were
	here
	there
	her
	three
	went
	if
	will
	put
	push
	pull
	full



ai (tail)	rain	
	aim	
	aid	
	fail	
	mail	
	sail	
	tail	
	train	
	paid	
	wait	
	main	
	pain	
	snail	
	chain	
	paint	
	strain	
	sprain	
	igh (night)	high
		sigh
thigh		
bright		
fight		
flight		
fright		
might		
sight		
slight		
tight		
frighten		
tighten		
night		
light		
delight		

ee (see)	see
	bee
	feel
	meet
	week
	tree
	beech
	beep
	beer
	bleed
	breed
	cheek
	green
	creep
	creek
	deep
	greed
	deer
	mee
	feed
	sheep
	feet
	seek
	sleep
	Greek
	peek
	tweed
	squeeze
	screech
	keep

oa (goat)	oak
	loaf
	road
	soap
	coat
	toad
	boat
	goat
	goal
	coal
	foam
	cloak
	soak
	float
	roast
	groan
	coach
	croak
	throat
toast	
approach	
boast	
oi (boil)	oil
	boil
	coil
	coin
	soil
	join
	foil
	toil
	loin
	oink
	point
moist	
spoilt	

oo (moon)	boo
	too
	zoo
	soon
	tool
	room
	noon
	moon
	loom
	cool
	doom
	pool
	mood
	root
	boot
	food
	hoop
	hoot
	drool
	spool
	scoop
	shoot
	spoon
	goose
groom	
broom	
gloom	
bloom	
baboon	
cartoon	

oo (book)	book
	cook
	hook
	look
	rook
	took
	good
	hood
	wood
	moor
	poor
	foot
	woof
	rookie
crook	
shook	
stood	
brook	
wooden	
childhood	
ow (owl)	how
	owl
	sow
	vow
	town
	brown
	drown
	frown
	crown
	gown
clown	
growl	



ar (car)	car	
	bar	
	tar	
	jar	
	star	
	bark	
	hard	
	card	
	arm	
	start	
	farm	
	yarn	
	barn	
	charm	
	harm	
	dark	
	harp	
	part	
	sharp	
	scar	
	arch	
	march	
	large	
	barge	
	lard	
	spark	
	carve	
	carpet	
	garden	
	market	
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	air (fair)	air
		fair
pair		
hair		
chair		
lair		
flair		
stair		
fairy		
repair		

ear (dear)	dear
	hear
	fear
	near
	year
	gear
	clear
	beard
	smear
rear	
spear	
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ear (pear)	pear
	bear
	wear
	tear
	swear
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er (term)	herd
	term
	verb
	person
	stern
	perky
	better
	sister
	under
	summer
	winter

ur (turn)	fur
	churn
	turf
	blur
	spur
	curb
	curl
	hurl
	burn
	turn
	curse
	nurse
	purse
	curt
	hurt
	blurt
	curtain
	surf
	spurt
	burst
	church
	unfurl
	turnip
	turkey
	turtle
	suburb
	return
	burger
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or (for)	for
	born
	short
	horse
	morning
	porch
	horn
	fork
	torch
	cord
	fort
	corn
	scorn
	storm

ore (wore)	ore
	wore
	tore
	pore
	bore
	more
	core
	gore
	sore
	chore
	shore
	score
	store
	before
<hr/>	
-nk (ink)	ink
	link
	pink
	rink
	sink
	sunk
	tank
	sank
	wink
	bank
	bunk
	honk
	dunk
	think
	blank
	blink
	drank
	drink
	shrank
	slink
	chunk
stunk	
thank	
trunk	
skunk	
stink	

ou (loud)	trout
	out
	loud
	noun
	pout
	sour
	shout
	pound
	mouth
	mound
	sound
	cloud
	ground
	count
	bound
	about
	proud
	amount
	sprout
	round
	found
	flour
	ouch
	couch
around	



ea (/i:/) (sea)	sea
	pea
	read
	seat
	meat
	seal
	feast
	leaf
	jeans
	eager
	treat
	meal
	each
	steal
	clean
	easy
	dream
	steam
	sneak
	stream
	season
	teapot
	plead
	beach
	bead
	flea
	reason
-ve (have)	have
	live
	give
	active
	captive
	nerve
	starve
	twelve
dove	
leave	
ie (lie)	lie
	pie
	tie
	die
	dried
	cried
spied	

ir (sir)	fir
	sir
	bird
	girl
	shirt
	chirp
	first
	third
	dirt
	thirst
	birch
	skirt
	firm
	birth
	flirt
	irk
	shirk
	smirk
	swirl
	twirl
	quirk
	stir
	squirt
	confirm
squirm	
oy (joy)	boy
	joy
	ploy
	enjoy
	annoy
	toy
soy	
coy	

ay (day)	day
	may
	say
	hay
	lay
	ray
	way
	clay
	pray
	slay
	tray
	stay
	spray
	stray
Thursday	
Saturday	
aw (paw)	paw
	raw
	saw
	dawn
	pawn
	yawn
	thaw
	straw
	crawl
	brawl
	prawn
scrawl	
shawl	
law	
ue (blue)	cue
	due
	hue
	sue
	blue
	value
	rescue
	venue
	argue
	issue
	Tuesday
clue	
ensue	

wh (when)	why
	where
	when
	which
	wheel
	what
	whale
	wheat
	whirl
	whip
	whisk
	whisper
whisker	
ph (phone)	phone
	dolphin
	alphabet
	phonics
	elephant
	graph
	orphan
	photo
headphones	
ew (few)	dew
	few
	new
	pew
	stew
	view
	crew
	grew
	chew
	flew
threw	
review	
nephew	
cashew	
news	
drew	

oe (toe)	toe
	doe
	foe
	woe
	hoe
	sloe
	goes
	heroes
	tomatoes
	tiptoe
dominoes	
au (cause)	haunt
	author
	August
	dinosaur
	astronaut
	haunted
	haul
auburn	
launch	
a-e (made)	made
	came
	make
	safe
	take
	game
	plate
	stake
	snake
	shake
	cave
gave	
lake	
rake	
cake	
bake	



i-e (kite)	line
	ride
	like
	time
	side
	nice
	bike
	kite
	lime
	mice
	pine
	nine
	wide
	ripe
	slide
	shine
	dive
	five
	alive
	bride
	bite
	tribe
	stripe
	dine
	whine
	white
	while
o-e (home)	home
	those
	woke
	hope
	hole
	bone
	tone
	note
	nose
	rope
	pole
	stone
	broke
	scone
	spoke
	alone
	cone
lone	

e-e (even)	even	
	these	
	theme	
	swede	
	delete	
	complete	
	compete	
	u-e (June)	mute
		June
		rude
use		
tube		
tune		
rule		
cube		
cute		
dune		
fuse		
flute		
prune		
ea (head)	head	
	deaf	
	bread	
	meant	
	dead	
	ahead	
	ready	
	thread	
	sweat	
	feather	
	heavy	
	instead	
	breakfast	
	death	
weather		
dread		
breath		
heaven		
spread		
lead		

ie (chief)	chief
	field
	thief
	brief
	grief
	relief
	niece
	piece
	priest
	diesel
	relieve
	mischief
believe	
are (bare)	bare
	dare
	care
	fare
	share
	scared
	blare
	rare
	scare
	aware
ow (grow)	snow
	throw
	show
	blow
	low
	thrown
	shown
	blown
	window
	grown

Words ending in -y (very)	very
	happy
	funny
	party
	dizzy
	jolly
	sunny
	bunny
	sandy
	smelly
	silly
	lorry
	sorry
	baby
family	
thirty	
thirsty	
Splitting words into syllables	pocket
	rabbit
	carrot
	thunder
	sunset
	rocket
	dinner
hammer	
zebra	

-tch (watch)	itch
	catch
	Scotch
	hutch
	hitch
	pitch
	witch
	fetch
	stitch
	ditch
	patch
	latch
	snatch
	snitch
	crutch
	clutch
match	
stretch	
sketch	
notch	



Compound words
football
playground
farmyard
bedroom
blackberry
popcorn
armchair
handmade
toothbrush
snowflake
airport
haircut
ponytail
firework
bluebird
daytime
butterfly
jellyfish
eggshell
rainbow
snowman
passport
cardboard
Sunday
cannot
teaspoon
whatever

Common exception and high frequency words 3
love
come
some
one
once
ask
friend
school
house
our
again
half
money
parents
today
glove
above
add
whose
whoever
from
with
help
asked
now
them
into
group
soup



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